

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, on May 17, 2002 representative for the applicant filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. To date, no corrected filing receipt has been issued. It is respectfully requested that the Office issue a corrected filing receipt, including the following corrections:

In the Title of the Invention:

Delete "candidates" and insert --candidates--

The original filing receipt is returned herewith.

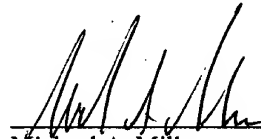
Since the above-listed error is not that of the applicant but rather of the Patent and Trademark Office, a corrected filing receipt is clearly in order.

The Applicant hereby submits with this Response a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (attached as Exhibit A) and a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable format (attached in a disk pocket as Exhibit B). The Sequence Listing submitted in computer readable format, along with this Amendment, is identical to the written on paper Sequence Listing added to the application by this Amendment. In addition, the specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing. Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendment.

A favorable response to this Amendment in the form of a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The Sequence Listing has been added to page 19 of the specification.
